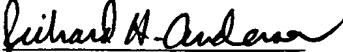


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (one sheet, three figures) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 20, 2004. Specifically, Fig. 1 is submitted herewith to comply with the Examiner's amendment by deleting the wording adjacent to reference numeral 16 in Fig. 1. Approval of the new drawings is respectfully requested. The enclosed new drawings correct these informalities.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

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